Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* There was no necessity because the very same paper in another article reports that all these facts are not true.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ: ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനേ ഇത്രയധികം ആക്ഷേപിച്ചുള്ള ലേഖനങ്ങൾ വന്നാൽ അതിനെ ശരിയായി അന്വേഷിച്ച് അസത്യമാണെന്നുള്ളത് പൊതുജനങ്ങളെ മനസ്സിലാ ക്കണ്ടതില്ലേ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It is absolutely baseless and false. In every case, it is not necessary for the Government to publish a press communique, especially in this case where it was admitted by the paper that the facts stated in the original articles were not correct.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ: ഈ വക സംഗതികളിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ തെറ്റി ദ്ധാരണ തീക്കുക ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ആഫീസറുടെ ചുമതലയല്ലേ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* In this case, there was no reason for mis-understanding because the paper itself admitted that the facts were not correct.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I point out to the attention of the Hon'ble Member, with reference to question (*d*) the answer (*d*) being 'nil', was there any exchange?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

ROAD FROM CHALAKKUDI MARKET TO VETTUKADAVU

244. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether their attention has not been repeatedly drawn to the necessity of constructing the road from the Chalakkudi market to Vettukadavu during the year 1119 itself?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The matter has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Have the Government decided to take up this work this year or at least next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It will be expedited.

FIRE FIGHTING LORRY—KUNNAMKULAM

245. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a fire fighting lorry attached to the Kunnamkulam Police Station has been taken away by the A. R. P. Department;

(*b*) if so, whether Government be pleased to return this lorry back to Kunnamkulam Police Station, since A. R. P. is disbanded?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether Government require a fire-fighting lorry? There was a new fire-fighting lorry in Kunnamkulam. It was not seen there for the last so many months. I have seen the A. R. P. going in the fire-fighting lorry. May I know who took it?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The Kunnamkulam Police Station had never a fire-fighting lorry.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* There was a lorry attached to the Kunnamkulam Police Station.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* There was a lorry attached to the Kunnamkulam Town Council.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It was under the control of the Police Sub-Inspector. It was stationed also in the precincts of the Police Station.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It was housed there, but managed by the Town Council of Kunnamkulam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the Government satisfied that there is necessity to station a good conditioned water lorry at Kunnamkulam?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Gavernment):* It will be advisable, but not inescapable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether Government is aware of the existence of the innumerable thatched houses in the crowded streets of Kunnamkulam?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly